

## One Force Crosses Litani River On Coastal Route To Beirut; Move Up In Interior

This line, at its deepest point—Kuneitra—is about 25 miles within Syria from the Trans-Jordan frontier. It lies to the west of the Jebel Ed Druze region.

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LONDON, June 9.—(CP)—British and Free French forces, with converts from the Vichy cause swelling their ranks, have captured age-old Tyre and have driven to a point about 40 miles from Damascus and Beirut, it was authoritatively reported today.

Reports from the fighting zone indicated half-hearted resistance by the defenders of French-mandated Syria and Lebanon.

(These reports contrasted with a Beirut communiqué which claimed there was fierce resistance.)

In Cairo British headquarters announced the Royal Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force "gave continuous support to our troops."

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### Ancient Battlegrounds Are Followed

The advance marked by capture of Tyre (also called Sour) on the Lebanese coast was that of the coastal column pointed toward Beirut. A part of this same force was reported to have entered the village of Merdjayoun, which is about 40 miles southwest of Damascus and equidistant south of Beirut. Tyre is mid-way between Haifa, Palestine, and Beirut.

British warships have bombarded the Syrian port of Tripoli, where one branch of the pipeline from the Mosul oil

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### Brazilian Steamer Picks Up Survivors Of American Ship

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 9.—(AP)—The *Agencia Mercantil* reported today that the port authorities had received a radio message from the Brazilian ship *Theraps* saying she had picked up 11 men from the United States merchant ship *Robin* sunk May 24.

The *Theraps* said she had taken May 24.

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### Bankrupt Supply By British Navy

It was disclosed this evening since the sinking of the *Bismarck* that all 37 available anti-aircraft carriers and cruisers in the fleet had been engaged in a search for German supply ships which the navy realized, must have put out to supply the *Bismarck* and the new 1,000-ton cruiser *Prinz Eugen*, escaped.

It was added that the search continued.

The *Bismarck* and the *Prinz Eugen* was said, had tried to break out into the open Atlantic where they would have had only convoys of ships bringing American supplies to Britain at their mercy.

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### Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

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**The People Of Canada Must Help Provide The Tools With Which The Empire Will "Finish The Job" — Buy Victory Bonds**





## Canada Honors Memory of Her First Premier

KINGSTON, Ont., June 8.—(CP)—

—Locked in the most destructive of wars, Canada took time off Saturday to honor the memory of one of the greatest builders in Canadian history, Sir John A. Macdonald, chief architect of confederation.

Fifty years ago Sir John, prime minister of Canada, died and Saturday in the Kingston City park the very ground on which he had played as a boy, the leaders of this Dominion paid tribute to him.

From a platform behind the monument, Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader of the House, Justice Minister Lapointe, and Conservative House Leader Hanson spoke in hushed tones, the very ground on which he had played as a boy, the leaders of this Dominion paid tribute to him.

### KEYNOTE OF SPEECHES

The striking difference between the present times when the nation and the empire are under the dark clouds of a devastating war and those peaceful days a half century ago when the makers of Canada were building the framework of a growing Dominion was the keynote of the speeches.

The speeches dwelt also on Sir John's great conviction that Canada must ever remain a part of the British empire.

It was an occasion which transcended political parties. In his moving tribute to the Conservative chief, Senator Meighen gave precedence to the words of the great leader of that day, Sir John A. Macdonald, uttered on the occasion when the death of Sir John was announced in the House of Commons.

### SOLEMN CEREMONY

Mr. Lapointe, leader of Quebec Liberals, expressed satisfaction that in those early days a Conservative prime minister had relied for support on Lower Canada.

The solemn ceremony was impressive in its simplicity. Of the men living who saw participation with Sir John, only two were able to attend. They were Sir William Mulock and Judge Emerson Gosselin.

United States was represented by J. Pierpont Moffat, United States minister to Canada who later laid a wreath on behalf of his country.

Sir John's grave in nearby St. Charles's cemetery, Rt. Hon. Macdonald, British prime minister representing the United Kingdom and R. D. W. May, mayor of Kingston, representative of the patriots, also placed wreaths on the grave.

### PATRIOTISM HIS GUIDE

Patriotism was "the central theme" of Sir John A. Macdonald's life, said the Minister of Agriculture, King said.

"Throughout his career, his was to see this country as a united nation under the British crown," Mr. King said. "He saw a country of two races merged into one nationality, governed in the best way of the British Empire, a pride and glory of the new world, this was the day of his youth."

"His unity was the hope and the prayer of his people," Sir John not only lived to see his dream realized and his prayer answered, but Lord Nelson, the great victor, was killed when a bomb hit St. John's hospital.

"Sometimes think that the fate of today has been represented in the life of Sir John Macdonald," said King.

### BRITISH TIE

"I do not think that he saw our country ever as a loyal daughter of the mother's side. The British Empire was the last which he would have ever wished to see severed. He knew what the British Empire meant in terms of freedom."

"I wonder, however, if he could possibly have foreseen the service with the passing of the years, the extent in strength and the service to the world. I wonder if the part which Canada played in the last great war as one of the nations of the British Commonwealth and the part which it is taking in the vastly more terrible war of today could ever have been present to his mind."

"The union of two hostile races into one young and vigorous nation, to arm with the other nations of the British Commonwealth in the preservation of freedom, is a high achievement and a very noble example to many other people. This was the vision of the Empire in today, Canada's greatest gift to mankind."

That is, too, Sir John A. Macdonald's greatest gift to mankind, the Empire which he was to see in his memory today.

### HUMAN ATTRIBUTES

Mr. King said the source of Sir John's influence, which came from within, was the indefinable something which we speak of as personality.

"Sir John's life, in the tribute he paid Sir John A. Macdonald at the time of his death, said of Sir John that he was endowed with those inner subtle graces of the soul which win and keep the hearts of people."

"Sir John said, I think, in mind Sir John's loyalty to country, his sense of duty, his sense of honor, his kindness, his resourcefulness, his humor, his long-suffering, his great heart of all, perhaps, the greatest love he had for his fellowmen."

"Those qualities bred in him an outlook on life which was at once broad and generous, combined with vision, which came with youth, and wisdom, which came with the years, they gave to him his ability to lead and to inspire men."

The first day in the long day on earth.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

LISTEN, YOU BIG MOOSE!—YOUR MONEY FELL OUT OF YOUR POCKET WHEN YOU WERE SNORING—PART OF IT GOES FOR THE \$600,000,000 VICTORY LOAN—DO YOU UNDERSTAND?



## Many Historic Places Ruined By Nazi Bombs

LONDON, June 8.—(CP)—The government permitted disclosure Saturday night that Buckingham Palace grounds were hit by bombs again with windows shattering there and that other portions of the historic Chatterhouse were burned out in recent German air raids.

Two fire-watches were killed when a bomb fell on the Duchy of Cornwall, offices just across the road from the palace.

Bomb falling in the palace yard uprooted a tree and blasted out the windows of the clock post office and other rooms in the south side all of which had been repaired after previous damage.

The Chatterhouse great hall, considered one of the finest Elizabethan rooms in existence, was damaged badly by fire.

Only smoky and cracked walls remain of the library room in which Queen Elizabeth and James II. had resided. The Chatterhouse, closer lies in water-soaked ruin. Amid the rubble, almost undamaged are the stables in which Wesley and Roger were killed when the Chatterhouse was bombed.

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## MAJOR HOOPLE

MY WORD, MARTHA! YOUR SAGACITY IS AMAZING. WHAT IS EXACTLY WHAT I WAS GOING TO DO WITH THE ENTIRE SUM? NEVER LET IT BE SAID A HOOPLE WOULD NOT HELP FINISH THE JOB.



## For ONCE THEY AGREE ON SOMETHING—

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## Census Taking Gets Underway On Wednesday

By JAMES MCKOOL

OTTAWA, June 8.—(CP)—Seventeen thousand tactful men and women, census enumerators, will ask a multitude of questions this week as they make their rounds in assembling the census information on which Canada's future will be based.

They will ask for data as of June 2, the date their work was to start before it was decided that enumerators should first be allowed to complete their visits to Canadian homes seeking support for the \$600,000,000 Victory Loan launched June 2.

So census enumerators will get to work next Wednesday.

PLACED UNDER OATH

Every enumerator of the census is placed under oath, with penalties provided for revealing an individual's name, while the bureau of statistics, the governing organization, is forbidden to issue any statement which would lay bare any personal matter. Nobody of the census organization is a small permanent staff within the bureau of statistics at Ottawa.

In planning the collection of information the Dominion is divided into census districts, each in charge of a census commissioner who selects sub-districts to census enumerators. Sub districts vary from a population of from 400 to 800 in rural localities to 1,500 to 1,800 in cities.

The enumerators, in his house-to-house canvases, is the only census representative with whom the public has direct contact.

IN REMOTE AREAS

In remote areas of Canada, fur-trading companies, missionaries, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Indian department agents assist the census. Pack trains have to be organized, stables chartered and airplanes hired before the essential material can be gathered from some lonely territories.

With reports at hand in Ottawa as to the completion of census collection duties, the headquarters staff begins to sort the information and in this work they are aided by machinery which sorts out the census cards of each individual census.

For instance, the census authorities would select a huge pile of Canadian civil engineers between 21 and 50 in Ontario, the machine would race through a huge pile of cards and select those in the category required.

Census officials were confident that most field work would be completed in two or three weeks after June 11.

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## TO PREVENT TRAGEDIES like this!

Third Trial  
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## Ordination

OTTAWA, June 8.—(CP)—Most Rev. Alexander Yachon, Archbishop of Ottawa, Saturday ordained into the Roman Catholic priesthood 20 members of the White Fathers of Africa who will get to work in the order's far-flung posts.

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## Canada's Faith In Industries Seen Justified

SEIGNIORY CLUB, Que., June 8 (CP)—Emphasizing the part that industry is playing in Canada's war effort by enumerating the many war plants manufactured in Canadian plants, Harold Crabtree, of Montreal, in his presidential address at the opening of the 70th annual general meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association today, declared that it was indeed fortunate that Canadians since Confederation had built up an industrial system capable of such a contribution.

"This great system," he said, "was not developed in a night. It is the result of imagination, thought, intelligence, ability, industry and perseverance of several generations of Canadians who believed tenaciously, in the face of many discouragements, that Canada should and could become a great industrial country. Many Canadian industries, where thousands of men and women are now at work making on a remarkable scale, surely needed war products, have been the subjects of controversy as to whether or not they were indigenous to Canada and should have been encouraged in this country."

Mr. Crabtree said Canadians had heard the argument many times in the past, that Canada should be largely a producer of foods and raw materials and a trader of those commodities for the manufactured goods made in other countries.

"It is well that in determining the national policies of this country, the inherent good sense of the majority of Canadian and their faith in their country's future prevailed, and encouraged and supported the development of the manufacturing industries which are now contributing on such an immense scale to war needs," said the president.

**UNUSED CAPACITY**  
Mr. Crabtree claimed that the foundation of skilled management and employees and experience established in the past was enabling industry to undertake experiments in making entirely new and very complicated articles never before made in Canada. But while Canadians were making new records in industrial production, he warned that this should not be viewed with complacency. More could be done, and there yet remained a considerable amount of unused industrial capacity.

"There are still many firms in Canada which can put into operation a larger proportion of their employees, machines and equipment in making articles for war," Mr. Crabtree pointed out. "We, in co-operation with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and by special request of the department of munitions and supply, are completing an industrial survey of Canada in order to assist the department to increase still further the national output of war materials."

**TURNING TO INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**  
Mr. Crabtree made a strong plea for the holding down of costs. Profit, he declared, had been reduced to a minimum by government legislation. Many companies were working for the government for small management fees. It was obvious that increased costs could only be paid for by increased prices. Wages and salaries constituted the chief part of industrial costs. He commended the government for action taken through the establishment of the wartime prices and trade board, the foreign exchange control board and other methods of control. These had been successful in a gratifying extent since, after a year and a half of war, the cost of living, according to government figures, had risen only about seven per cent.

Until a few months ago relations between employers and employees in regard to wages and conditions of labor were, on the whole, satisfactory. Opportunities for work had increased rapidly and in many cases most of the adult members of families had found employment. The government endeavored to provide for reasonable time rises in wages to keep pace with the very moderate rise in the cost of living by suggesting that the wage level of 1939-40, with higher wages paid since then, be taken as a fair standard, with a cost of living bonus payable at and when the cost of living rose.

"With these conditions," said Mr. Crabtree, "and with growing and steady employment, the great majority of Canadian industrial employees were contented and were concentrating their abilities and energies on helping in every possible way to carry on the war."

**THREAT OF STRIKES**  
"During the past few months," he continued, "a sinister change has appeared. Demands for large increases of wages and control of plant operations have multiplied, accompanied by applications for boards of arbitration under threat of strikes. There is ample evidence that these demands are prompted by small minority groups who are seeking to acquire influence over thousands of new workers in industry by holding out promises of higher wages than those declared by the government to be reasonable. These same groups are demanding practically control of plant operations."

Increased wages in war production will have to be added to the prices paid by the Canadian and British governments for munitions, said Mr. Crabtree, and there would have to be similar increases in the cost of goods sold by the civilian population or exported to other countries. Farmers were already apprehensive of too great a spread developing between the prices of what they have to buy and what they have to sell and from the farmers' point of view the industrial workers were already in a privileged position. Also further increases of industrial wages would create an unfortunate contrast in many cases with the pay of those in the

army, navy and air force, which might adversely affect enlistment and would not be fair in any case. The question of what industrial wages were to be paid, was, under war conditions, now largely in the hands of the government, declared Mr. Crabtree. The great majority of industrial employees were loyal and reasonable citizens and did not want to increase the prices of war products to the government, nor the prices of civilian goods, of which they themselves were the largest buyers, to the public.

The small minority who would not respond to a patriotic or reasonable appeal should be dealt with firmly by the government. Existing laws which permitted or encouraged frivolous demands for boards of conciliation and unjustifiable demands for higher wages should be amended. Strikes and lockouts in plants engaged on war production should be prohibited for the duration of the war, Mr. Crabtree said. "Public opinion is a valuable ally," said Mr. Crabtree in summing up the situation. "Let the

public know the wages that are being paid in plants where demands for increases are made, and the public will compare these demands, and existing wages with their own incomes and form their judgments of the merits of the case. Canadians, generally, are not prepared to see the country's industrial war effort discredited and curtailed by the activities of minority groups whose main object, apparently, is to secure a large measure of control of the key war industries, where wages

are well known to be among the highest paid anywhere. The government should act immediately and firmly before the situation becomes even more serious than it is at present."

Mr. Crabtree concluded with a tribute to "the gallant Canadian men and women on active service."

They were in the posts of danger and hardship. The rest of us, free as yet from the torment suffered by the heroic civilians of Britain, can and must help the fighters in

every possible way, by working and sacrificing. Important and necessary although our efforts and the efforts of others in providing supplies may be, they can never be decisive. Final victories can only be won in battle. The enemies must be sought and destroyed by valiant men, airmen and soldiers of the British Empire on the oceans and in the air and on many lands. On their iron courage and skill and fortitude and skill depend the hopes of civilization."

## Taxi Driver In Australia Heir To British Title

BRISBANE, Australia, June 8 (AP)—A 37-year-old taxi driver in Townsville, North Queensland, was advised Sunday that he has inherited the British title, Viscount Knightrise, following the death of a cousin who was the last holder of the title.

The inheritance includes two estates and a London residence.

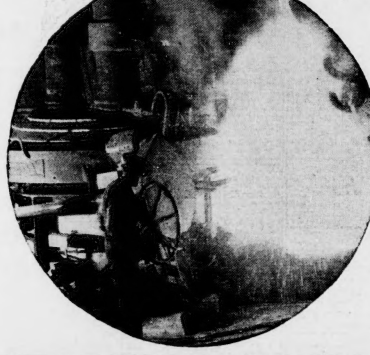
The new Viscount Davidson came to Australia in 1884 and worked on railway construction before becoming a taxi driver several years ago. He said he does not plan on returning to England to take up his estates until after the war.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, June 8 (AP)—Juan Dreyfus, French consul, resigned Saturday, saying he disapproved of the Vichy government's co-operation with Germany and that all the French in Nicaragua favored the De Gaulle Free French.

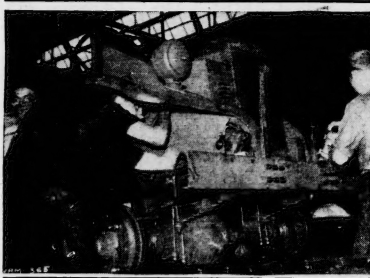
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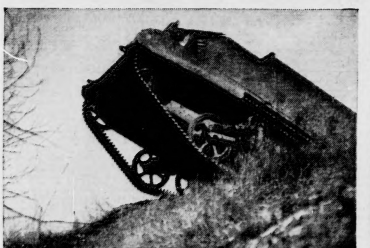
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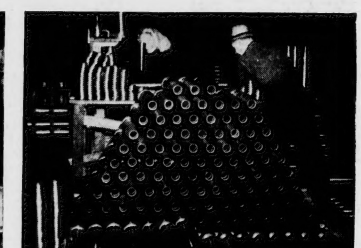
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bombs, shells and ammunition, chemicals, electrical and radio apparatus, base metals, alloys, steel, are pouring from Canadian mills and factories. Tanks, cargo vessels, field and naval guns, anti-tank guns, rifles, are on the way. It is planned to build destroyers.

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